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JUNE 5TH IS REGISTRATION DAY

ALL MALE CITIZENS TWENTY-ONE TO THIRTY MUST RECORD THEIR NAMES.

The President has fixed Tuesday, June 5th, as the day for all persons to register for conscription who are 21 to 30 years of age, inclusive. The registration will take place at every voting precinct in the entire country. All must register on that day and those who think they are exempt from service may state their reasons. Officials will pass upon the cases later.

The Sheriffs of the various counties have charge of the registration arrangements in much the same way as elections. There is a heavy penalty attached to failure to register.

The plan is to call as many men as are needed for the first army to go into camp about September 1. This is as soon as equipment can be furnished the soldiers. Training will then start and many months of hard training will follow.

Men departing will take 25,000 regulars to France within the next two or three months.

CATLETSBURG MAN HONORED.

Officers for the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows of Kentucky were elected at the meeting of the State Encampment at Frankfort last week. They follow: James Childs, of Mayfield grand patriarch; P. J. McCord, of Paris, grand high priest; C. L. Perkins, of Catlettsburg, grand senior warden; C. Gabke, of Newport, grand junior warden; H. G. Elliott, of Lexington; grand scribe; R. J. Durham, of Danville, grand treasurer; M. M. Logan, of Brownsville and Otto A. Breth, of Louisville, grand representative.

The next state encampment will be at Mayfield, May 18, 1918, a resolution to change the date of the state encampment to October of each year instead of May, having been voted down.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the World, is to be held in Louisville, beginning with the week of September 17.

AGREE ON COAL RATE.

Logan, W. Va.—Coal operators in West Virginia, Virginia and Pennsylvania have accepted the offer of the navy department for soft coal at the flat rate of \$2.50 per ton at the mine. As the coal operators feared the government would take over their mines in case of refusal of the offer, they accepted.

The government has told operators and employees that no strikes must occur during the war. Under the national defense act, officials say the president can take over and operate any industry in time of war.

CONSERVATION CONFERENCE

Richmond, Ky., May 19.—President T. J. Coats, of the Eastern State Normal School here, has announced the complete programme for the Kentucky conservation Congress, which will be held in Richmond May 29, 30 and 31. Prominent men and women in various walks, from all sections of the State, have notified President Coats of their intention to be present at this gathering. They have expected themselves as thoroughly in sympathy with the purpose of the gathering and have congratulated him upon having taken the lead in issuing a call for such an important purpose.

BIG DEAL IN OIL FIELD

It is stated that the Standard Oil Company, through its subsidiary, the Ohio Oil Company, has bought the entire holdings of the Wood Oil Company and of Root, Hupp and Duff, for a reported price of \$10,000,000.

The Wood Oil Company has 160 producing wells, mostly in the Cow Creek district in Estill county. It was stated and other holdings in Wayne county. The Root, Hupp and Duff ("Toot Hog or Die") properties are on Cow Creek.

ON PROGRAMME AGAIN

Mrs. Corn Wilson Stewart, chairman of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission, has been honored again with a place on the programme of the National Educational Association, which will meet at Portland, Ore., July 7 to 10. State Superintendent V. O. Gilbor is one of the Vice presidents of the association.

HOLDS GOOD POSITION.

Attorney R. J. Jobe moved from Paintsville a few months ago to Akron, Ohio, and is holding a responsible position with a rubber company there. His salary has been advanced twice in four months. He is a native of Ohio, this county.

LADIES AID M. E. CHURCH.

At the home of Mrs. O. C. Atkins, on Friday evening, May 25, beginning at five o'clock, the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will serve dinner. The menu includes chicken, beans, potatoes, pickles, sandwiches, strawberry shortcake and coffee, for 35¢.

SIMILAR TASTES.

A French lady recently married because of the bridegroom's taste and hers were similar. "I don't care very much for him and he doesn't care very much for me," she replied.—London Opinion.

THE REASON.

"She looks so discontented and dissatisfied."

"No wonder. She has a husband who gets her everything she wants."

FARMER SHOT IN BACK AND INSTANTLY KILLED

At Grayson, Lafayette Kitchen, a farmer, 21 years old was shot in the back and instantly killed while on his way home from church Saturday night. Two men stopped him and his little nephew when near Deer Creek school house. After a few words Kitchen started toward home, when three shots were fired. One struck him in the back, causing instant death.

Today Jason Luddingham, Asa Luddingham, Morton Luddingham, John Yates, John Pennington, Jesse Pennington, Charles Donner and Samuel Justus were arrested charged with the murder. Kitchen, who was married, was the son of Riley Kitchen.

According to word received here today by relatives of Mr. Kitchen he was murdered without any chance to defend himself, he being shot from the rear. It seems that the shooting followed some trouble Mr. Kitchen had with some men earlier in the evening when he objected to the language they were using in front of several women near the Kitchen home. At the time he told the men to proceed on their way and to be careful of the language they used or he would whip the whole bunch of them. This was before the church services. The shooting occurred near the Kitchen home which is near the Greenbrier school house and about nine miles from Grayson.

KENTUCKIANS APPOINTED PROVISIONAL LIEUTENANTS

Washington, May 20.—Adj't. Gen. H. P. McCain announces the appointment of the following as provisional Second Lieutenants in the army: Roger Williams, Jr., Lexington, Infantry; John Jacob Bethurum, Irvine, Infantry; William Ernst, Covington, Infantry.

SHIPPING COAL BY RIVER.

Shipping by railroad is in very bad condition now and the coal mines have difficulty in securing even a moderate allotment of cars. A movement is on to start shipping coal by barges from that part of the Sandy river which is slackwater. The fact that the Ohio river dam just above Ashland has very recently been put into operation makes it possible for the first time to get barges out of the Sandy into the Ohio. If sufficient tonnage can be assured by mines along the slackwater district the arrangement can easily be made to handle coal by tow. The price coal is now commanding and will probably continue to bring for quite a long time makes it quite a stirring proposition to people who could open mines even on a small scale.

"Don't Hide Behind Petticoats"

Washington, May 22.—"Do not hide behind petticoats or children to avoid service in the new national army." Is the injunction of Provost Marshal General Crowder in his official guide he has issued to show how questions put to those who register on June 5 should be answered.

The guide explains that there is no desire by the Government to draft any one who is the sole support of any man, woman or child, but points out that "unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you" exemption would not be granted.

The registrar will drop permanently from the list those whose physical defects, such as the absence of a leg or an arm, makes fitness for service obvious, but all other claims for exemption will be passed upon by the local boards. The applicant will be required to state specifically the character of the work he is performing in order that the board may judge if it is such as to warrant the Government in excusing him from army duty.

"If you are a felon or otherwise morally deficient and desire to claim exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly," says the guide.

The difference between a "natural-born" citizen and a naturalized citizen is explained carefully, and it is pointed out that even alien enemies within the no limit will be required to register, although they will not be drafted.

A SUMMER PRAYER

Good Lord, look down with special care upon these Summer days, When many thousands, old and young, Find sport in out-door ways.

Look down on all, by land and sea, And when there's danger, pray, Extend thy kindly hand to those Who happen in thy way.

Protect the helpless and the weak, Especially afloat,

And in thy goodness, only drown The fool who rocks the boat,

—W. J. Lampton, in N. Y. Tribune

COUNTY DIPLOMAS.

Those who passed diploma examination were Mario Hale, Henry Carter, Dewey E. Moore, Lula Derefield, Fanny D'Long, Hugh Holt, Herbert Hulot, August M. French, D. L. Prichard, Bonham, George McGuire, Elizabeth Akers, Annie Jordon and Sylvester Woods.

NEW THREE MILE ROAD.

The county road from Three Mile bridge toward Louisburg has been established. Overseer Brooks is calling for volunteers to work on Saturday, June 2d. Conscription will be applied also if necessary.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

There were seventy applicants for teachers' certificates in last Friday and Saturday's examination. The examination was very long, and the examinations will not be thorough with their work of grading until the last of this week.

MRS. BELVA LOCKWOOD DEAD

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the first woman admitted to practice before the Supreme Court, and the only woman who was ever a candidate for President of the United States, died in Washington Saturday, aged 86.

SHADE HUNLEY KILLED AT HAZARD, KY.

NATIVE OF LAWRENCE COUNTY SHOT TO DEATH WHILE PERFORMING DUTY.

At Hazard, Ky., Shade Hunley, a city policeman, was shot and instantly killed Tuesday by one of a crowd of negroes whom he was trying to arrest and search. He had searched one negro and had taken a pistol from him, when another one whose identity is unknown to the police shot him through the heart. He fell in a pool of water, dying instantly. The killing occurred on the spur line running up to Blue Grass Mines, near the L. & N. depot.

Mr. Hunley was a son of Silas Hunley, who lives about nine miles above Louisa. The body was brought to the old home for burial.

KENTUCKIANS ENROLL AS OFFICERS VIRGINIA REGT.

Richmond, Va., May 16.—E. T. Merritt, of Ashland, Ky., and D. D. Walker of Dawson Springs, Ky., enrolled as officers in a Virginia regiment, House-t division.

EXPLOSION KILLS NURSES.

New York, May 21.—Victims of an explosion during the practice firing of a gun on an American armed merchantman at sea Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Edith Ayers and Miss Helen Burnett Wood, of Chicago, American Red Cross nurses, bound for war duty in France, were killed, and Miss Emma Matzen, another nurse of Columbus, Neb., was injured, although not dangerously. The steamship, only one day out from New York, returned here today and a naval investigation is under way to determine the cause of the accident.

Unofficial reports were that a defective shell was responsible. One account had it that the shell exploded prematurely after leaving the gun, another that a breach explosion occurred.

SERGEANT EUBANKS KILLED.

Welch, W. Va., May 15.—Sergeant E. L. Eubanks, son of Capt. W. E. Eubanks of this city, was instantly killed and Lieutenant Bratt and Zack Price, a Norfolk & Western signal man were great good by calling the attention of the pupils to the fact that toads are greater insect destroyers than birds and should receive as much or more consideration."

GEN. LEE'S STATUE AT GETTYSBURG.

A monument to General Robert E. Lee is to be unveiled at Gettysburg early in June. It has been erected by the State of Virginia. Many of the Union as well as Confederate veterans will attend the unveiling.

DR. MOESKER TO LOCATE IN OHIO

Dr. J. A. Moesker has retired from the Moesker-Pfeiffer Drug Co., of Williamson, W. Va., through a change initiated recently and expects to locate in Akron, Ohio, where he has a lucrative position offered him as chemist in the big plant of the Goodrich Rubber Co.

The Williamson Nye says:

We are sorry to lose Dr. Moesker and his most estimable wife from our community and can heartily commend them to the people of our sister state. During their residence here they have both made many warm friends who will wish them success in their future home.

Mr. Moesker was Miss Nettie White, daughter of Mrs. Katie White, who lived in Louisa before moving to Williamson.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS GARRED.

They were on an inspection tour of the guards that are patrolling N. W. property in that vicinity. Sergeant Eubanks suffered a broken neck and died instantly. The others were painfully bruised but their condition is not considered serious.

WHITEBURN MERCHANT SHOT.

Whitebush, Ky., May 21.—James H. Frazier, leading merchant of Whitebush, and extensive landowner, was shot and seriously wounded at 8 o'clock to-night by a man who is being sought. The men met at the corner of the public square on Main-st. and exchanged a few words. Two shots were fired. One shot went wide of its mark. The other shattered Frazier's arm. The alleged assailant disappeared into the darkness. Sheriff Buck and posse are pursuing.

JURY DISAGREES.

Whitesburg, Ky., May 20.—The jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Manuel Vanhoose, one of the three Vanhoose brothers held for the murder of Patrolman Jim E. Hunt in Jenkins ten days ago, failed to agree. It is said three of the Jurymen favored a life sentence and nine a sentence of ten years. The case was then passed until July and the jury dismissed.

CHARTERS ISSUED

Pan Handle Co., of Carlos, to operate in Big Sandy district McDowell County, W. Va. Capital \$5,000.

W. Coal Co., of Williamson, W. Va., to operate in Mingo county; capital \$5,000; Incorporated G. R. C. Miles, A. G. Pinson, E. H. Lambert, B. Randolph, and Graco W. Calhoun, all of Williamson, W. Va.

WILL BE MARRIED IN JUNE

The engagement of Mr. A. C. Nelson, of Charlotteville, Va., and Miss Lucy Holderby, of Huntington, W. Va., has been announced. The wedding is to be some time next month. Miss Holderby has been in Louisa a number of times as the guest of Mrs. A. M. Campbell and Mrs. F. L. Stewart.

ANNUAL REUNION

Arrangements have been completed for the trip of the Kentucky delegation to Washington to attend the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans June 4-7, inclusive. The trip will be made over C. & O., which will leave Lexington Sunday morning, June 3, at 2 o'clock. The headquarters of the delegation in Washington will be at the New Willard Hotel.

HAS TRADED FARMS.

G. Lincoln Burke, formerly of this county, has exchanged his farm at Maybee, Mich., for land near Dundee, and has moved to that place. Friends who desire to write him should address it, 12, Dundee, Mich.

WEST VIRGINIA TEACHERS.

The State Educational Association of West Virginia will meet in Huntington Saturday, aged 86.

PRESERVATION OF TOADS URGED BY ENTOMOLOGIST.

Indianapolis, May 5.—Toads are declared as the greatest of insects destroyers by Frank N. Wallace, State entomologist, who has issued a statement urging their preservation. Mr. Wallace's statement reads:

"Toads eat enormous numbers of destructive insects, so if you see one in your garden this spring let it alone. It is helping to reduce the high cost of living. If you do not see any there you had better hunt up a few in the country and try to get them to make their home in your yard. They stay in one location, and it is best to bring them from a long distance. They want a cool sheltered place to pass the heat of the day, and a hole, covered with a flat stone, makes an ideal place for them. They usually come out in the evening to hunt insects. They can also be seen on cloudy days or just after a shower.

"There are many superstitions about toads, the most common one being that if they are handled with will grow on the hands. All those old superstitions have been proven false, but the old prejudice remains. Boys should be taught not to destroy the toads, and especially this year, when so many gardens and lawns are planted, we need every insect destroyer possible.

"The school teachers can accomplish great good by calling the attention of the pupils to the fact that toads are greater insect destroyers than birds and should receive as much or more consideration."

GOES INSANE SUDDENLY

The Logan, W. Va., Democrat says: Dr. Riggsby, a well known resident of Carr's Creek, suddenly went insane last Monday while carrying mail. When striken he was on top of a hill. Fortunately he met a man and in a lucid moment asked the man to take him home which he did. A doctor was called and Riggsby was sent to Louisburg, Ky., where his condition is critical. He has a wife and family and has always borne a good reputation. He practiced medicine for awhile and then turned to preaching the gospel and finally combined the ministry with letter carrying on week days.

UNION LAYMEN'S MEETING.

A large audience was present Sunday night at the Baptist church

East Fork Stock Farm

OWNED BY TAYLOR BROS., GLENWOOD, KENTUCKY

HOME OF STERLING CHESTER

One of the Foremost Saddle Stallions in Eastern Kentucky



STERLING CHESTER is a dark chestnut, star and two white feet; weight 1100 pounds. He is a fine show animal, high carriage at both ends. Goes all the gates and goes them fast, and is sure to make a record for he is one of the finest horses we have ever had in the mountains.

STERLING CHESTER, No. 4586 and by Sterling Chief No. 2079. Dam Harriett C. No. 2962. Grand sire Bourbon Chief No. 976. Sires, Dam Bessie L. No. 1438, by Blue Chester No. 1154; Second dam, Estelle W. No. 1421, by Harrison Chief No. 1606. "Belle" by Forest Denmark No. 153. Pattie 23, by Chester Dare 10. "Daughter" by Forest Denmark No. 153. Third dam, Maggie W. No. 161 by Clark Chief No. 39 "Lute Boyd" by Lathram's Denmark No. 69, daughter of Bellfonder, by Nam-

brino Forest. Old Queen Denmark No. 1148, by Blue Jean No. 3. Puss No. 109, by Black Squirrel No. 58. Nannie Garrett No. 472, by Blue Jean No. 3. "Dolly Varden" by Lambirino Forest. Old Queen Denmark No. 1148, by Scotland T. H. Fourth dam Puss No. 109.

STERLING CHESTER is a dark chestnut, foaled in 1910, and is a half brother to the colt that sold for \$1500.

This great saddle horse will make the stand this season at the BARN OF TAYLOR BROS., GLENWOOD, KY., AT THE PITICUL SUM OF \$15,000 TO INSURE LIVING COLT.

Also, when mare is traded off the money is due.

Also, we have another good horse, for which the charge is \$8.00. He is not registered, but a fine animal.

Congressman Shierley has been asked to investigate the charge that Kentucky has been discriminated against in favor of Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia in the matter of men admitted to the Officers' Reserve camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

A national Government system of supplying "stor for the county's farms so as to secure an equal distribution to meet the needs of every section, will be completed by the Agriculture and Labor departments within two weeks.

Secretary McAdoo opened his Liberty Loan tour last night in Chicago. Every contribution to the loan will add in the most immediate and direct help to the war.

Against the combined British and Italian fleet the Austrians have failed in attempts to recapture lost ground between Gorizia and Tolmino.

Whisky and tobacco occupied the attention of the House yesterday. Efforts to amend taxes on these articles in the War Revenue Bill, participated in by the Kentucky delegation, failed, and it is probable that further efforts will be made for relief in the Senate.

Compulsory military service on a selective basis to raise immediately at least 50,000 and probably 100,000 men to make good the wastage in the Canadian army corps in France was proposed to Parliament by Sir Robert Borden, the Premier, who returned from England Tuesday.

Proposed expenditure of \$750,000,000 for merchant ships engrossed the Senate yesterday when it resumed consideration of the \$3,390,000,000 War Budget Bill. The section will probably be adopted to-day, it is stated.

Two sites for the training camp of the Ninth division of the now army were offered to the Army Board yesterday by Louisville, Lexington, Indianapolis, Evansville and Terre Haute also are in the race.

Fourteen mine sweepers were lost by the British in the Adriatic when attacked by Austrian cruisers, and the Warship Dartmouth, which later attacked the enemy, was torpedoed, but managed to reach port.

Senate and House conferees agreed yesterday on disputed points in the bill increasing the enlisted strength of the navy from 87,000 to 150,000 men and the Marine Corps from 17,000 to 30,000.

Announcement was made by the British Admiralty that the British transport Camerona had been torpedoed in the Eastern Mediterranean April 15 with the loss of 140 lives.

The part America is to play in the economic participation in the war was agreed upon, subject to congressional action, at a final conference yesterday with Foreign Secretary Balfour.

Committees of employers and labor representatives are to be named in twenty-two cities, including Louisville, to mediate all labor disputes during the war.

Many coal operators own local rail yards and thus control the price of coal, according to testimony given yesterday before the Jefferson county grand jury.

Taking of testimony was completed yesterday in the trial of Capt. Franz Rintelen and six others charged with having tried to disrupt the munitions traffic.

Capt. S. Cohen, Commissioner of Agriculture, announced last night that he would not permit betting on the races at the Kentucky State Fair.

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MONDAY

Four men were killed and eleven injured, several of them probably fatally, when a turbine engine exploded at the Bessemer plant of the Republic Iron & Steel Company. Officers, who were investigating, say they are unable to assign a reason for the accident. A majority of the injured were American steel workers.

Col. Roosevelt announced last night that all men, w^t had volunteered to serve with him under the American flag in France had been absolved from all further connection with the w^t and that the only course open to them now is to enter the military service in some other way if they are able to do so, and if not to serve the country in some other way.

Capt. Franz Rintelen, of the German navy; David Lamar and Harry P. Martin were found guilty last night in New York by a jury in the Federal Court on charge of having conspired to disrupt the munitions traffic between the United States and Entente Allies. The jury disagreed as to the four other defendants.

Lawrence Dempsey, negro, was lynched at Fulton, Ky., early Sunday morning. The negro was taken from the city jail, where he was held on a charge of severely cutting Clarence Dubois, an Illinois Central watchman, who is in a serious condition in a hospital. Dempsey was hanged in the rear of the jail.

The British troops are giving the Germans no rest and, following the capture of Bullecourt, have attacked the Germans north of that place to straighten their line. According to Berlin the British have attacked also along the fifteen-mile Drocourt-Quant front.

Announcement is made by the French Admiralty of the sinking in the Mediterranean April 30 by a German submarine of the French steamer Colbert, which had on board French troops and passengers. Fifty-one persons of the ship's company were lost.

The United States Senate to-day will begin consideration of food legislation, while the House proceeds with the \$1,800,000,000 war tax measure. During the week final enactment of the War Budget Bill, carrying more than \$3,000,000,000, is expected.

The present conference at great headquarters, attended by German, Austrian and Bavarian leaders, including Emperor William and the King of Bavaria, is said to be considering the boundaries of free Poland and the re-union to be named.

News that three Swedish steamers laden with grain from England had been sunk by German submarines, caused much indignation in Stockholm. One paper declares that sympathy for Germany went down with the pro-vision of Sweden.

Plans of the United States for the next year include the construction of 3,500 machines and the training of between 5,000 and 6,000 aviators, according to announcement yesterday by Howard E. Cottin, of the Aircraft Construction Board.

Hundreds of agencies have promised to co-operate in the campaign for the Liberty Loan bond issue. According to an estimate made by the Controller

Corns Peel Right Off With "Gets-It"

2 Drops, and the Corn is a "Goner!"

When you've got to walk on the sides of your shoe to get away from those awful corn-pains, there's only one common-sense thing to do.



Use "Gets-It" Your Corns Won't Swell in Water. Besides, They'll Shrive, Loosen and Peel Off!

Put 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It" on the corn right away. Pain and inflammation will disappear, the corn will begin to shrivel from that instant, then it loosens and falls right off. There are other corn-removers in the world that do the same, like "Gets-It". No new discovery has been made in corn-removers since "Gets-It" was born. Don't forget that fact. "Gets-It" does away forever with the use of sharp needles, the use of needles that make a bundle of your toe, plasters that half do the work, knives and scissors that draw blood. Use "Gets-It" no more digging or cutting.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere. So a bottle or several boxes of Price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

of the Treasury 10,000,000 persons are able financially to subscribe.

France torpedo units have been in an engagement with a German flotilla which was forced to retreat hastily to its base. One of the French boats was damaged, but all of them safely made port.

Services of famous athletes will be used by the Government to keep the soldiers in the training camps in good condition and to instruct them in games to be inaugurated as relaxation.

Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of the Union Pacific railroad, has volunteered the whole of his time during the war to any work to which he might be assigned by the Red Cross.

On his way from church to his home Lafayette Kitchen, a farmer, was shot to death near Grayson, Ky., last Saturday night. Eight men are under arrest, charged with the crime.

Dr. Weizmann, president of the English Zionist Federation, yesterday stated that he considered the American movement for a republic in Palestine premature.

TUESDAY

Several square miles of residential section in Northeastern Atlanta was swept by fire late yesterday afternoon. Many fine residences were destroyed, the flames getting beyond the control of the fire department and razing over a great section without hindrance. Thousands are homeless. The loss was estimated at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. One woman died from shock. The fire at no point was nearer than seven blocks to Peachtree street, the main thoroughfare of the city.

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Two sharp contests during consideration of the War Revenue Bill in the House resulted in Southern members killing a proposed tax of \$2.50 a bale on raw cotton and Representative of the automobile manufacturing districts limiting the 5 per cent levy on automobiles, motorcycles and toys to plants paying annual profits above \$5,000 and 8 per cent.

Government regulation of the coal industry, including the fixing of prices was proposed by the Federal Trade Commission in a report to Congress yesterday charging producers and brokers with exacting exorbitant profits and blaming the present shortage at points of consumption to inadequate transportation facilities.

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WELL-KNOWN KENTUCKY WOMAN SPEAKS:

A BOON TO WOMANKIND.

Wales, Ky.—"I take great pleasure in announcing to the public the great benefits I received from the use of Dr. Pierce's medicines. I had that dreadful disease, woman's trouble, which caused such bearing-down pains, burning sensation, and dull feeling in my head that I became a nervous wreck. I had five doctors to treat me, all to no avail. I had given up to die and to leave my dear husband and five little girls to the mercy of this world, when at last my husband begged me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I weighed 118 pounds when I began their use. I used 15 bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four or five boxes of 'Lotion Tablets.' At the end of the treatment I was well and weighed 163 pounds.—MRS. RACHEL TACOTT.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth that keeps the female system regulated and in condition.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lameness and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy.

WEST VIRGINIA MAN WOUNDED IN WAR

THRILLING LETTER OF EXPERIENCE OF BARBORSVILLE MAN IN FRANCE.

Huntington Herald Dispatch.—In the beginning of the present great struggle it was often said that the glory had gone out of warfare—but it was all machinery and science but as the years have crawled onward thousands of individual exploits have been brought to light which have served to prove that there will always be room for the exploitation of human qualities in any circumstances in which men participate, or women either, for that matter. Possibly it will not be long before the exploits of the individual members of the American expeditionary forces in France will be features of the daily news services. Already there is at hand the story of individual conduct on the battlefield of Vimy, concerning the participation of Robert G. Wilson of the Canadian expeditionary forces in the charge up Vimy Ridge. Last week Miss Julia Wilson, at Barboursville, employed in the office of Verne T. Hitter, received a card from England notifying her that her brother, Robert G. Wilson, of Canada, was wounded and in the hospital. Yesterday she received a letter. This letter is a vivid, thrilling account of the fight and contains a modest story of the assistance the wounded Canadian gave to a wounded comrade on the way from the trenches back to the base hospital. He is not dangerously wounded, as it transpires and is awaiting with much interest the coming of the expeditionary forces from his native land. His letter is as follows:

MILITARY HOSPITAL

Home Bay
Kent, England, April 27, 1917

Dear Sister—

I arrived about ten days ago and am getting on very well. Really if all seems like Sunday over here compared to France. I was wounded in the advance when we took Vimy Ridge on the Tuesday after Easter. It was a great day and all that saved the Hun more casualties added to an unbelievable number, was a blinding snow storm which came about 5:30 in the evening, shutting off observation. We had taken our objective on Easter Monday and Tuesday, swinging around to help at some distance on our right, arriving at the jumping off place about 11 a. m. That was to our front line trench. Well, at 12 noon, we climbed over the front wall and lifted the old off hell—a glorious hell. We fought our way across the shell torn, corpse strewn hill, fighting over the bodies of our own boys who had fallen the day before, and Sis, that hurts and creates a dogged determination. The air was stifling and we were already tired nearly to the limit, but we waded through shell machine gun and rifle fire, and at about 5:30 p. m. gained our objective. There was

no man power made could have prevented us. We had casualties—I am a Lewis Machine Gunner and I alone of my team arrived over there. I operated the gun until it refused to go, then changed the barrel, the old one being red hot, and still went on cutting them down as they ran, in confusion across the valley—then the snow shut them out of view. We had taken one of their most important strongholds on which the Germans had spent 2 1/2 years. Well, the snow soon passed over and we had consolidated. I had my gun emplacement in good shape and we were ready for any counter that "Fritz" desired to stage. I had hunted through the ammunition pouches of the enemy dead and gathered some explosive shell ammunition which by the way, is the most cruel, inhuman thing used in warfare with these cartridges and one of the rifles I began firing at any target that chose to attempt to run back we don't use explosive shell stuff. Germany does, so these belong to him, no one had a better right to them than he, and I simply sent them over. You know after entering the body they explode and the result you can imagine. Well, I had just picked off twelve and had laid the rifle down when one of our wounded officers who had been making a mark in the snow for each one I had stopped, wanted me to make it a very young man and a very young maid and flowers and flour?

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The Girl Next Door

A Sketch of Juvenile Love

By F. A. MITCHEL

Spring is the season of flowers and love, as has been remarked before, it seems, to the present writer. He does not claim originality for the remark. But it is not true now as it was when first made some centuries ago, and all English and American poets from Chaucer to the present poet laureate have enlarged on the theme.

Why not use it, therefore, to introduce little tale, or sketch, rather, of a very young man and a very young maid and flowers and flour?

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A man would have been surprised at seeing a flower drop near him and would have looked to see where it came from. Not so this young lady. She was conscious of the fact that a young man lived next door. She remembered to have dropped flour on his shoulders and was on the lookout for a response. In fact, she had seen Billy at his window amid a rainbow of cravats. Given a girl in a back yard, a young man at a widow, and it is to be supposed that the girl will expect something.

Billy tossed sprigs and flowers, which fell to the girl's right, to her left, before her, behind her, but she paid no attention to them. Then he went to the bathroom, filled a tumbler with water and, returning to his window, sent the contents in a spray on the flower planter. There was just enough of a sprinkling to cause her to fear a douche. She arose from her seat and marched into the house. On her way she cast a glance up at Billy and made a "face" at him. Billy in return threw her a kiss from the tips of his fingers.

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This was the condition between these two next door neighbors when Billy was invited to his first formal dance. He began to array himself at 6 o'clock for a function that was supposed to begin at half past 8. Much time was required. He put three sets of studs in his shirt before he was satisfied with a set of tiny mosaics. He had inserted gold links in his cuffs, and this necessitated a further change, for he had worn mosaic studs with gold sleeve buttons he would expect to be ordered out of the house by the host. The tying of his neckwear was another delay requiring some twenty-five minutes. He succeeded in placing it above the collar button, but was in

trouble lest it slip down. He was informed by his mother, who stood by him nobly in this critical period of his life, that he would surely be late, and at last he put the finishing touches to his makeup and, going downstairs and out, entered a limousine that had been summoned to transport him to the scene of hoped for conquests. As he was driving away a car stopped next door. He wondered if the girl who lived there was going anywhere.

Billy on reaching his destination spent half an hour in the dressing room. Whether it was for further arrangement of his apparel or a stage fright at appearing at his first function there is no record. Nevertheless he held on to the banister on his way down. He made his bow to the hostess and was at once taken off by a member of the family to be presented to some of the young ladies he did not know.

Those invited were all supposed to be between fifteen and seventeen, though some of the girls had barely turned fourteen. Billy was introduced to several girls in succession and was landed for a similar purpose before another when he stood stock still. She was the girl next door.

"Miss Hetty Hinsdale, this is Mr. Atherton."

Why all the retiring qualities are attributed to the softer sex it is difficult to explain. Billy, as he expressed it afterward, was taken "flat aback." Miss Hinsdale was as cool as a cucumber. Billy stumbled something like "pleasure of a dance," whereupon she threw back her head with all the air of a society belle, at the same time thrusting out a dance card with not a vacancy on it. But Billy soon caught up with her. He erased several names and boldly wrote his own name in their place.

Milne accounts of love affairs may be pleasingly realistic, but they require much space. But it doesn't require much time for a boy of sixteen to fall in love. Billy did the falling like a house-painter from a scaffold—very suddenly. But he was a dead man, so far as his heart was concerned, long before the evening was over. He had not only been made acquainted with the girl next door, but had fallen madly in love with her.

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BRITISH EXPERT LAUDS RAILROADS OF UNITED STATES

Tells Congress Committee That They Lead World.

NO GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

It Would Mean Political Control and Loss of Efficiency—Declares That Crisis Confronts Country on Account of Transportation Situation—Lowest Freight Rates to Be Found in United States.

Washington, May 14.—That the United States is face to face with a serious crisis in its commercial affairs, due to the conditions by which its transportation system is confronted, was the opinion expressed by W. M. Aeworth, England's leading authority on railroads, before the Newlands joint committee on interstate commerce at a special session held here to enable the committee to hear his views before his departure for London this week. Two steps are necessary, according to Mr. Aeworth, to avert this crisis and to solve the threatening railroad problem confronting the country.

The first is to allow the railroads to charge freight-rates sufficient to meet the great advance in operating expenses which is taking place and to enable them to command the credit necessary to provide the extensions and improvements needed to meet the growing demands of business. The second is to do away with the multiple and conflicting systems of regulation that now hamper railway operation and to provide one centralized regulatory agency with such local subdivisions as may be necessary.

Higher Rates a Public Necessity.

Mr. Aeworth's views on the transportation situation in the United States were expressed in answer to questions by members of the committee, who asked him to apply his knowledge of railway conditions throughout the world and of the experience of other countries with government ownership to the present problem before the United States.

"The fundamental factor in the situation is very simple," said Mr. Aeworth. "It lies in the fact that you cannot get three-quarters of a cent's worth of work done for less than three-quarters of a cent, no matter whether the agency performing it is a government or private enterprise. Freight rates must advance when the cost of performing the service advances as it is doing at present, just as the price of bread or meat or any other commodity increases with increased cost of production."

In answer to a question Mr. Aeworth said that he thought American freight rates had been at much too low a level for several years past, that they had reached this low point during the period of cut-throat competition among the roads and had since been held there by regulating bodies. Unless relief were afforded to the carriers very promptly, he said, the result would be a tremendous loss to the people of the whole country through insufficiency of transportation facilities.

Weakness of Government Ownership.

On the subject of government ownership of railways Mr. Aeworth said:

"It is impossible to obtain satisfactory results on government railways in a democratic state unless the management is cut loose from direct political control. Neither Australia nor any other country with a democratic constitution—perhaps an exception ought to be made of Switzerland—has succeeded in maintaining a permanent severance. In France, in Belgium, in Italy, parliamentary interference never has been abandoned for a moment. The facts show that government interference has meant ruining the railways not for the benefit of the people at large, but to satisfy local and sectional and even personal interests."

Prussia, Mr. Aeworth said

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Cash in Advance.

Friday, May 25, 1917.

Kentucky is expected to buy \$16,000,000 of the new U. S. Liberty Loan bonds.

Liberty Loan Bonds of the first issue of \$2,000,000,000 are to bear date of June 15, 1917, and to run for thirty years, except that the Government reserves the right to pay them fifteen years after date. If this right is not exercised by the Government fifteen years from date the bonds will run the full thirty years.

These bonds bear interest at 3 1/4 percent per annum, and the interest is payable semiannually on the fifteenth day of December and the fifteenth day of June in each year. The bonds are non-taxable.

Every American who loves America and is jealous of America's honor should subscribe to the Liberty Loan Bond issue. The real success of the loan is to be more determined by the number of Americans participating in it than by the amount subscribed. The spirit of the Nation is going to be judged abroad especially by our enemies, more by the number of its American men and women who support this bond issue than by the mere amount of money subscribed.

WEBBVILLE.

After the fine rains of last night everything is looking green and beautiful.

E. E. Wheeler was here looking after business Monday.

R. L. and A. H. Walter of Washington were here Sunday on their way to Blaine to visit their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Walter.

Watt Woods and nephew, Joe Woods Gardner, went to Louisa with Dr. Thompson Monday.

Mrs. Sam Moore and Miss Grace Swetnam came to Webbville after attending the examination in Louisa.

Mrs. Nellie Hudgings of Olive Hill, with two granddaughters, are visiting Mrs. L. J. Webb.

BLAINE.

The farmers are all well pleased with the recent rain which was very much needed.

The little son of Dr. H. H. Sparks is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Julia Evans of Louisa is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Osborne.

F. D. Damron of Waiteville, W. Va., spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. C. R. Holbrook and daughter, Miss Ruth, motored to Louisa Saturday to meet her husband.

Prof. Daum of Louisa is here this week getting up a class in music.

O. B. Swetnam of Wilbur was a business visitor here Tuesday.

E. E. Wheeler of Orie was here Wednesday.

Roscoe Walter of Washington, D. C., was here the first of week, visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Walter.

A. J. Mounts is on the sick list.

Quite a number of the girls and boys of this place attended the county examination at Louisa Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks of Daviessville were here shopping Tuesday.

Married, May 10, Morris McGuire of this place to Myrtle Boggs of Kains creek. They are a worthy young couple. We wish them happiness and success through life.

Willie Swetnam of Wilbur, was visiting friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

SNOOKY OOKUMS.

Opportunity.

Said yesterday to tomorrow:
"When I was young like you,
I, too, was fond of boasting
Of all I meant to do.
But while I fell a-dreaming
Along the pleasant way,
Before I scarcely knew it
I found I was today!" F. W. P.

BOY!

Few gladnesses of life can be
So filled with joy as when
In early morn we wake to see
It's only 4 or 5 and we
Can go to sleep again.—EX.

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Louisa people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. Pigg endorsed Doan's over six years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

Mrs. Frank Pigg, Water St., Louisa, says: "I suffered for a long time with many distressing symptoms of kidney complaint. The most annoying ailment was severe pain in my back and a dull, beaten-down feeling through my loins. I was weak and languid, constantly tired and had no ambition. My back was in such a bad condition I couldn't stoop without enduring severe pain. I was restless at night and couldn't sleep. Mornings, I was just as tired as when I went to bed. I was nervous, too, and suffered from severe dizzy spells. The action of my kidneys was irregular and caused me much pain. I felt like giving up, as nothing seemed to help me. I finally took Doan's Kidney Pills and the pains in my back left. The action of my kidneys became normal and the other distressing symptoms were removed."

Mrs. Pigg gave the above statement on March 29, 1910 and on December 4, 1916, she said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills made for me is still lasting. I now enjoy the best of health."

Price 50¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Pigg has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

PIKE COUNTY NEWS

IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Alice Robinson Brooks, of Mobile, Alabama, underwent an operation in a Huntington hospital last Monday. She is the daughter of Judge Robinson, of this city.

HUNTINGTON VISITOR.

James Hatcher was a business visitor in Huntington Monday.

Attorney C. M. Whitt and wife of Williamson, were here this week combining pleasure and business.

RETURN HOME.

Mrs. W. H. Layne of Prestonsburg, has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Auxier during commencement. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Grace, who has been a student of Pikeville college during the past year.

LEAVES FOR VACATION.

Miss Frances Bowles, the very efficient teacher of Domestic Science of Pikeville college, left Tuesday for her vacation.

LEFT FOR ARIZONA.

Mrs. C. A. Dugger and two daughters, Nellie and Margarette, left Tuesday morning for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will join Mr. Dugger and their son, Dean. Pikeville is very sorry to lose this delightful family from its midst and the good wishes of a host of friends go with them to their new home.

MRS. THORNSBURY DIES.

Mrs. Mary Jane Thornsby, who has been very ill for some time, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Betty Michael, on Division-st., Tuesday evening about six o'clock. Mrs. Thornsby was very old and her death had been expected for some time, but was none the less a severe shock to her family and friends. She was the widow of the late James Madison Thornsby, a Methodist minister of more than ordinary ability, and a sister of Mr. James Stump. She leaves the following children to mourn her loss: J. K. Thornsby, George Thornsby, Mrs. Kate D. Hatcher, Mrs. Betty Michael, Mrs. J. M. Bowling and Miss Kizzie Thornsby, all of Pikeville, and Mrs. W. Robert Fuller of Catlettsburg.

MOVED TO FLORIDA.

Mrs. Chas. Fuller and two children left Sunday morning for Florida where she will join her husband. Mrs. Fuller was accompanied as far as Huntington by her mother, Mrs. J. M. Roberson.

CAMPBELL-DOVE.

The following invitations have been received by a number of Pikeville people:

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Campbell request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Myrtle
to
Mr. Kenneth Dove

on Wednesday evening, the sixth of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen at eight o'clock

Woodlawn Baptist Church
Accotink, Virginia

Miss Campbell is a sister of Mrs. M. F. Campbell and has many friends here.

ENTERTAINS CLUB.

Mrs. James Peery was hostess to the Arachne Club on Saturday afternoon. After a delightful afternoon spent in fancy work, delicious sherbet and cake were served. The out of town guests were Miss Vertrice Price of Paintsville, and Mrs. Evan Thomas of Cindersville, West Va.

MUSIC CLASS RECITAL.

The following is the program of the graduating recital of the Pikeville college music class which was given by the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, May 16:

March.....Verdi
Invocation
March of the Drabs.....E. Grieg
Shadow Dance.....MacDowell
Virginia Ruth Greer
Cubiane Dance.....Gottschalk
Ruth Greer and Violet Walker
Valse Chromatique.....Goddard
Fifth Nature.....Leiback
Theilma Violet Walker
Faust.....Charles Gounod
Ruth Greer, Graco Layne, Violet
Walker, Lucille Daves
Prelude.....Rachmaninoff
Air de Ballet-Op 30...Chaminade
Lucille Campbell Daves
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2...Liszt
Lucille Daves, Grace Layne
Caprice Espagnol.....Moszkowski
Negre Danse.....Cyril Scott
Elizabeth Grace Layne
Marche Et Choeur Des Fiancailles.....Richard Wagner
Graco Layne, Violet Walker, Lu-
cille Daves, Ruth Greer
Presentation of Diplomas
Benediction.

All the numbers on the programme were very difficult, but they were rendered with ease and proficiency by these young ladies, to whom diplomas were presented.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The commencement exercises of the class of '17, Pikeville college preparatory, were held in the First Presbyterian church on the evening of May 7th. The program of the evening was as follows:

Invocation
Vlolin Solo—Prof. Elbert
A Modern Instrument of Warfare—John Marvin Yost

Charlotte Bronte—Kathryne Cecil Keel
Edison's Achivements—Ralph Blake Stallard

Woman's Place in Our National Crisis—Lucille Campbell Daves

History of the Drama—Olva June Hatcher

Song—Members of the Alumni

Address to the Class—Rev. B. J. Bush

Presentation of Diplomas and Awarding Prizes.

Benediction.

All of the orations were very good

and the address to the class on "The One-Talent Man," given by the Rev. B. J. Bush, of the Second Presbyterian church of Lexington, was one of the best addresses ever given in Pikeville.

The usual prizes were awarded, the

W. C. Condit prize, going to Miss

Olva June Hatcher and the Bible prize

for the Senior class was also won by

Miss Hatcher.

A special prize of \$2.50 in gold, which was offered this year for the best short story from the High School, was awarded to Miss Violet Walker.

The Dr. W. C. Condit prize, which through mistake was not given to any one last year was presented to Miss Ruth Greer, who was a member of the class of '16.

ALUMNI BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the Alumni Association of Pikeville college, was given at the Hotel Jefferson on Thursday night. The honor guests were the Rev. B. J. Bush, of Lexington, and the graduating class of '17, who thus became members of this association.

The elegant three-course banquet was served by the class of 1918, and music was furnished by the Presbyterian Sunday School Orchestra.

Miss Ethel Ruth Francis, President of the association, was toast mistress, and Miss Olva Hatcher responded to the toast to the new members. Mr. T. H. Harman gave a very delightful talk on behalf of the trustees. Mrs. W. P. Call, the incoming president, assured the association of her loyalty and devotion, and the prophecy for the class of '17 was given by Miss Ruth Greer. The principal speeches of the evening were made by Dr. James F. Record, President of Pikeville college, and Rev. Bush, who spoke on "The Need of Heroism."

This was a very delightful occasion and was enjoyed by a number of the Alumni, with the husbands and wives of those who are married, the faculty of the college and the honor guests, including Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Record, Rev. B. J. Bush, Mrs. T. J. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Call, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bailes, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harman, and Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ratliff, Mrs. J. R. Crawford, Misses Alice Johnston, Alice Record, Dita Kennedy, Francis Bowles, Mousie May Turner, Lorraine Bowles, Ruth Greer, Mary Morgan, Helen Record, Mary Auxier, Olva Hatcher, Lucille Davis, Kathryn Keel, Ethel Ruth Francis, Messrs. Frank Connolly, E. H. Westlund, Blake Stallard, John Yost, Carl Bevins, H. V. Forsyth.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Victor E. Bovins went to Frost, Ky., Tuesday morning to spend a few days with her father. Leaton Biggs left Tuesday morning for Cinderella, W. Va., where he has a position for the summer. Mr. John Maurice of Vivian, W. Va., and Mr. Wm. Morgan of Welch, were business visitors here Monday. Mr. R. L. Buskirk of Matewan, W. Va., was here Monday attending court. Mrs. R. L. Miller and son Jack, returned on Monday night from Cincinnati where Jack's tonsils and adenoids were removed by Dr. Holmes.

Mrs. Evan Thomas of Cinderella, W. Va., and Miss Ethel Ruth Francis spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Davidson in Prestonsburg.

Mr. T. G. Parker spent Sunday in Huntington.

Miss Elizabeth Witten of Boldman, who has been visiting Miss Olva Hatcher, returned to her home Monday.

Dr. H. M. Coleman of Matewan, W. Va., was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Mr. John Layne, who has been in the Sowards Insurance Agency's office, for the past few months, left Sunday for his home in Prestonsburg where he will spend a few days before leaving for Washington, D. C., where he hopes to enter the civil service.

Rev. Mr. J. F. Crawford returned Friday from Tennessee where he has spent the past few weeks.

Mr. W. R. Richmond of Paintsville, is a business visitor here this week.

NORIS.

A Sale of Women's Woolen Coats and Suits ONE-HALF PRICE

The season's newest and most fashionable models in smart spring apparel given to you at one-half their regular value—the range of sizes is still very good—all in the spring's newest shades—just the coat or suit you have been looking for.

Can You Afford to Miss this Opportunity?

It is our regular clean-up sale—not coats and suits bought cheap to sell cheap, but the ANDERSON-NEWCOMB kind—apparel of quality in—

\$10 to \$50 values now One-Half Price

The children's coats have been reduced to ONE-HALF PRICE

Our entire showing of children's coats in silk and wool, comprising all the newest color effects in the season's most favored materials.

Sizes 2 to 14 years, \$5 to \$10 value NOW ONE-HALF PRICE

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

AUCTION SALE OF LOTS IN FORT GAY, WEST VA.

Go After Business

In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It—It Pays

We have on display in our store, and more coming every few days, the latest styles in millinery goods. Ready-to-wear hats both in Ladies and Children styles. These are 1917 styles only. We also have a competent trimmer who can change or make a hat to your own taste on short notice.

Come and see for your self.

PRICES REASONABLE

New spring dry goods are coming in. All kinds of fine silks, crepe de chine and many other different assortments of fine dress goods. The non Rustable corsets. Fine lace, embroideries, nettings and all kinds of window curtain. Goods from 10c up. Spring and Summer underwear.

American Lady SHOES

SHOES FOR ALL THE FAMILY AT THE OLD PRICE. . SAVE

After it is too Late You Will Regret

That you did not take our advice and buy ahead of your needs. There are no prospects for lower prices on the lines we carry—Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies Furnishings, Millinery, Trunks, Etc. Prices are still advancing.

W. H. Adams, Louisa, Ky.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, May 26, 1917.



The paper hanger heaved a sigh,
I thought he'd surely haul;
Said he: "My trade is good, but, my!
It drives me to the wall."

—Luke McLuke.

Good Bargains in Floor Rugs at
Burton's Store 8-2

Mrs. G. W. Keegs has been very
sick for several days.

Call for the Famous Lord Calvert
Coffee at A. L. Burton's 3-7

WANTED:—Piano box. State price
and address Box 63, Louisa, Ky. 6-5pd.

Marriage license was issued this week
to David O. Sublette, 25, and Gypale
Sparks, 31.

Hats, Hatal Ladies and Men's
Hats at your own price at Justice's
Store.

J. Melvin Talbert, of Red Jacket, W.
Va., is in Riverview hospital for treat-
ment.

F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., spent Sunday
at the home of his sister, Miss Mae
Wallace at "Highland Home."

The Juvenile Missionary Society met
with Mrs. F. T. Wallace, Jr., Saturday
afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Yates left Tuesday for
Ashland where he will spend several
days taking medical treatment.

Mrs. Henry Cain was up from Potter
on Monday and drove home in her new
automobile, purchased from the Snyder
agency.

Miss Hannah O'Brien returned Wed-
nesday from a visit of several months
to her sister, Mrs. Margaret Bird in
Ann Arbor, Mich.

A severe hail and wind storm and
heavy rain visited this section on last
Tuesday evening and the temperature
was very much lower for 24 hours af-
terward.

RESIDENCE FOR RENT:—6 room
house, with bath, water and gas, and
desirably located. Apply to A. M.
HUGHES, Louisa.

FOR RENT:—Residence on lower
Main Cross-st., garden, barn, poultry
house. Water in the kitchen and gas
throughout the house. 6 rooms and fin-
ished attic. Apply to MRS. H. C. SAM-
MONS. 5-11-32.

W. H. Yancey, 75 years old, father of
Miss Jessie O. Yancey, who is super-
intendent of the Mason county schools
died last Saturday night from a com-
plication of diseases. His wife died a
few months ago.

Mrs. Dock Jordan, trained nurse
is attending Mrs. Teresa Muncey who
has been quite sick the past few weeks
at her home near Louisa. Mrs. Muncey
is the mother of Bascom Muncey of this
city.

REPRODUCTION.

By special request, and inasmuch as
a misleading idea of the high and in-
structive character of the drama was
formed (on the part of many who did
attend the previous productions,) we
take extended pleasure in again pre-
senting to the public

"ST. PAUL'S APPEAL TO CAESAR"
—A Sacred Drama in Three Acts—

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Please observe the following consen-
sus of opinion—by those "who saw,"
and "others."

"In all Bible history no character,
other than the Savior himself, holds
the place of importance and interest to
the Christian heart and mind which is
held by St. Paul. The life and work of
this great Apostle is deserving the care-
ful study of all intelligent people. Some
of the most stirring scenes in his life
are portrayed interestingly and vividly
in Rev. Jemison's religious drama en-
titled, "The Appeal to Caesar." As pre-
sented with a large cast of characters
and costumes appropriate to the people
of that age "The Appeal to Caesar" is
not only entertaining, but also instructive.
Any Christian, no matter how fam-
iliar with the story of St. Paul, will
find that this drama will impress upon
his mind incidents which he had failed
to remember in the life of the great
Apostle to the Gentiles. Old and young
all who have opportunity to do so, ought
to see this drama."—Prof. Edward M.
Kenneon.

"It was my good fortune to witness
the drama, "The Appeal to Caesar" pre-
sented by local talent, under the au-
spices of the Methodist Episcopal Church
at the Opera House May 11th.
It is indeed a fine production, and will,
in my judgment, do much good. The
way our young people acquitted them-
selves indicates that they are interest-
ed in things that are really worth
while.—W. H. Foglesong, Pastor M. E.
Church, South.

"The entertainment given Friday and
Saturday nights at the Masonic Hall
was a very creditable affair. About 40
young people took part. Elaborate cos-
tumes of the time of Paul were import-
ed for the occasion and added greatly
to the effect of the play, "The Appeal to
Caesar."—Extract from article in Big
Sandy News.

Others:—

"Costumes alone well worth the price
of admission."

"An instructive entertainment of last-
ing impressions."

"How can you produce a drama of
this type at so low a price of admis-
sion?"

"Amazed at talent, elaborateness and
the success of the entire program."

"An intensely dramatic sermon."

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To Be "Brought Back" and
presented at—

THE COLLEGE AUDITORIUM
JUNE FIRST

A Bigger, Broader, Better Program
Proceeds benefit Prospective Boy Club
Organization.

(Your last chance to see this drama)

Spring apparel at Justice's. Coats,
suits, one piece dresses, hats, shoes,
skirts, waist—complete line of spring
apparel arriving each week.

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THE CHUBBY ONE.

Here's an interesting mode for
chunky girls. It is put up in a ginger-
snap brown pongee adorned with
patches of hand embroidery done in
ecru silk. The hat is a deep coffee
color banded high with grosgrain ribbon.

Remember
That every added sub-
scriber helps to make this
paper better for everybody

PERSONAL MENTION

C. B. Ross spent Sunday in Louisa.

Miss Millie Wellman is visiting in
Cincinnati.

Mrs. Laura Webb is visiting relatives
in the country.

Dr. W. W. Wray was down from Rich-
mond on Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Brown visited in Hunting-
ton W. Va., recently.

Mrs. Alice Smith, of Cincinnati, is
visiting Louisa friends.

L. W. Graham, of Cherokee, called at
the NEWS office Monday.

G. B. Roberts came down from Welch,
W. Va., and spent Sunday.

Carl Watts, of Huntington, W. Va.
was a visitor in Louisa Sunday.

Lawrence Dixon was down from
Chattanooga, W. Va., over Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Caldwell and children have
gone to Harold to visit relatives.

Dr. G. M. Sturgell, of Ashland, was
a visitor in Louisa on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shannon were vis-
itors in Huntington over Sunday.

Dr. W. T. Atkinson, of Paintsville,
was a visitor in Louisa Wednesday.

Mr. Brig Harris, of Caleettsburg, was
a business visitor in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. W. V. Roberts of Cadmus, was
a business visitor in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Carter, of Irad, was the
guest on Monday of Mrs. Billie Riffe.

George Mauger left Tuesday for a
visit to relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Jas. Norton is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Endicott, at Webb, W.
Va.

A. J. Loar, of Huntington, was a
business visitor in Louisa last Thurs-
day.

A. Brockmeyer, of Huntington, was
in Louisa Tuesday and left for Pike-
ville.

Miss Fairlee Davis was the guest last
Sunday of Miss Marie Roberts at Cad-
mus.

Jas. Fairchild returned Tuesday to
Salyersville, after spending a few days
in Louisa.

Miss Laura Belle Miller returned
Monday from a visit in Huntington,
West Va.

Mrs. Julia Evans has gone to Blaine
for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Chas.
F. Osborn.

Dr. Carl Prichard of Huntington, W.
Va., was here recently to see Mrs.
Victoria Prichard.

A. M. Campbell was down from
Wheelwright, Floyd county, over Sun-
day with his family.

J. W. M. Stewart, of Ashland, was the
guest of his mother, Mrs. C. F.
Stewart last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hensley motored
up from Ashland Monday and were
guests of Louisa friends.

R. W. Vinson, of Rocky Valley, was
the guest Wednesday of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vinson.

Miss Rebecca Garred, of Gallup, was
the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. M. Elam, last Saturday.

Mrs. Orville Smith, of Columbus, O.,
is the guest of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. J. Ward on Lock avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnston, of Ash-
land, has been visiting the latter's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carey.

Mrs. Mary Holbrook left Saturday
for Ashland where she will visit her
son, C. M. Holbrook, and family.

Dr. Milton Clayton, who recently
enlisted, was the guest a few days of
his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. B. Clay-
ton.

Mrs. H. E. Frye and son, John, have
returned to Marietta, Ohio, after spend-
ing a few weeks in Louisa with Capt.
Frye.

Mrs. J. N. Kelly, of Ashland, is spend-
ing the summer at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cains at
Potters.

Malcolm Burgess and daughter, Miss
Julia, and Lee Garred and daughter,
Miss Isadore, were down from Gallup
Tuesday.

Dr. G. T. Conley and Bill Conley ro-
tured Sunday to Williamson, W. Va.,
after a visit to their mother, Mrs. Jen-
nife Conley.

Flem McHenry went Tuesday to Lex-
ington where he entered a hospital for
treatment. He was accompanied by
Augustus Snyder.

Mrs. Anna Sue Caldwell has returned
from Washington, D. C., where she
spent several weeks as the guest of her
aunt, Mrs. Slempe.

Mrs. W. C. Hunter and son left Sun-
day for a visit to relatives in Utica,
N. Y. Mr. Hunter accompanied them
to Coalgrove, Ohio.

Mrs. Hunter and children, of Wood-
man, moved into the Hays property in-
stead of the Sammons property on low-
er Main Cross-st.

G. R. Vinson, Cashier of the First
National Bank, went to Cincinnati to
be present at a meeting of bankers held
on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. McClure and two sons and
daughter, Miss Goodwill, returned Sat-
urday from a visit to her mother, Mrs.
Chafin, at Logan, W. Va.

Misses Lutie Hale, Dimple Austin,
Lima Adkins, and Mr. Jas. Evans, of
Louisa, and Miss Alice Westmoreland
and Mr. Ernest McClure of Bluefield,
W. Va., spent Sunday at Clydesdale.

Mrs. John M. Moore and son Ollie,
returned Saturday from a visit to rela-
tives at Chesley. They were accom-
panied home by Mrs. L. F. Hale and
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hays in their car.

JAKE IS NOW

* * * at * * *

FORT GAY

New goods arriving daily

Look out

Something will happen soon

G. C. Swetnam, of Wilbur, was in the
NEWS office Thursday.

Miss Amanda Yates and Charley
Carpenter, of Caleettsburg, were in
Louisa one day last week.

Miss Victoria Garred returned Wed-
nesday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs.
Richard V. Garred in Covington.

Mrs. T. C. Songer came up from Ash-
land Thursday for a visit to Mr. and
Mrs. F. Moore.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eldridge, who has
been visiting her sister, Mrs. Muncaster,
in Zanesville, Ohio, will return home
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan returned
Sunday to Louisa after an absence of
several months spent in Ashland, Scioto
ville, Ohio and Huntington.

The daughters of Malcolm Burgess
and Lee Garred, who have been attending
school here, returned to their homes near
Gallup last Sunday.

Augustus Snyder, President of the
Louisa National Bank attended a meet-
ing of bankers and editors held on
Wednesday in Lexington.

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after spending a few days here with
his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. B. Clay-
ton, has gone to Washington where he
will be ordered.

Prominent Ladies Here.

Mrs. James A. Pinson, of Zebulon,
and Mrs. E. J. Wilcox, of Wayne, West
Va., were here last week and were called
on at the home of Mrs. W. H. Flanery.

Mrs. Pinson had been to Williamson
and came here with her niece Mrs. Wil-
cox, who was also a visitor there. Mrs.
Pinson was before marriage Miss So-
phia Cecil. She was recently bereaved
of her husband, who was one of Pike
county's wealthy and prominent citi-
zens.

Charged With Stealing Mail Sack.

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HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

In Unknown Graves.

Who they were none knew;
What they were all knew,
So in our minds we will name them
once more,
So in our hearts we will cover them
ever;
Think of those far-away heroes of
ours,
And cover them over with beautiful
flowers,
When the long years have crept slow-
ly away,
E'en to the dawn of earth's funeral
day;
Then the glad end of each war-martyr-
ed son
Proudly shall hear the good judgment
"Well done."
Blessings for garlands shall cover
them over—
Parent and husband and brother and
lover,
God will reward these dead heroes of
ours.
And cover them over with beautiful
flowers.

I Would Rather.

I would rather go to the forest, far
away, and build me a little cabin
and live there with wife and children;
and have a winding path leading down
to the spring where the water bubbles
out, day and night, whispering a poem
to the people, from the heart of the
earth; a little hut with some holly-
hocks at the corner, with their bannor-
ed bosoms open to the sun, and a thrush
in the air like a winged joy—I would
rather live there and have some lattice

work across the window so that the
sunlight would fall checked on the bough
in the candle—I would rather live there,
with my soul erect and free, than in a
place of gold and wear a crown of im-
perial power, and feel that I was sus-
picion's cringing slave and dare
not speak my honest thought.

Bride And Bridegroom.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher peaned
the following wise words to the newly-
married:

Work together, plan together, select
and furnish the house or room together.

The less talk of "mine and thine" the
better. We are satisfied that "my
rights" should be erased from the dicta-
tory which governs husband and wife,
and "our rights" substituted. But,
notwithstanding short engagements
and early marriage certainly appear to
be the most certain road to abiding
happiness, there are some cases which
necessitate a long engagement. But it
is full of dangers and uncertainty. Yet,
if each continued faithful and swerve
not from their plighted vows until the
circumstances which compelled delay
have passed or been overcome, then a
long engagement almost invariably
ends in a very happy marriage. A love
that has not been shaken by long de-
lay, usually involving long absence, is
not built on sand, but on a rock, over
which floods may sweep and the wind
threaten in vain. If young people are
trained to look upon an engagement as
a solemn contract as binding in God's
sight as marriage, there would be very
little danger. If in early youth, before
education is completed, and some pro-
fession or employment is secured, two
meet and are drawn together, becoming
devotedly attached, then the engage-
ment, even if of necessity it must be

broken off, will be better for the condition.

Mr. T. H. Howe made a business trip
to Reuben Sunday evening.

Everett Pigg and Bosier Childress
made a trip to Smoky Valley Sunday

Tom Hammond of F. T. New York
was calling on Marie Seo Monday.

Harry Roberto was visiting Lick
creek friends Sunday.

Bessie and Virgle Shanaon called at
Pavon Blackburn's Sunday afternoon.

Bud Triplett called on Margie Miller
Sunday.

T. J. A. M. and W. D. Shannon ate
Sunday dinner with Mary E. Shannon.

Nora Roberts and Pearl Holt passed
up our creek Sunday horseback riding.

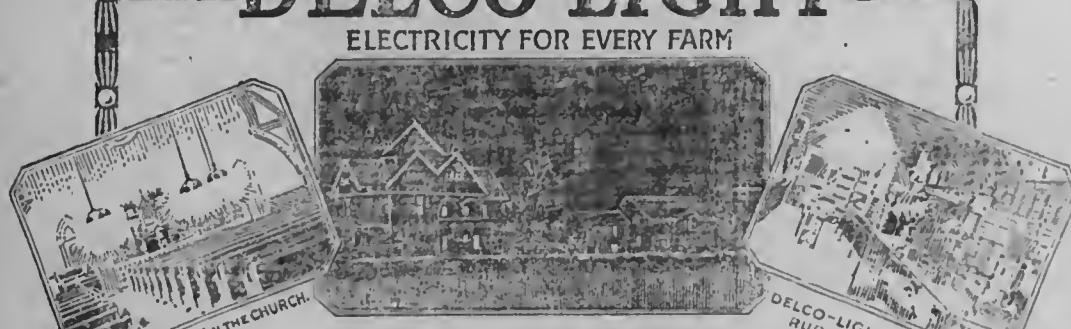
There will be an ice cream festival at
Mary's chapel May 25. Proceeds to go
to our preacher. Everybody come. Re-
member the date.

WHAT.

I would rather go to the forest, far
away, and build me a little cabin
and live there with wife and children;
and have a winding path leading down
to the spring where the water bubbles
out, day and night, whispering a poem
to the people, from the heart of the
earth; a little hut with some holly-
hocks at the corner, with their bannor-
ed bosoms open to the sun, and a thrush
in the air like a winged joy—I would
rather live there and have some lattice

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Delco-Light is a complete electric plant—for engine and dynamo in one compact unit combined with a set of really beautiful, wonderful, efficient batteries for the storing of current. The plant is so simple a child can care for it, and so economical that it actually pays for itself in time and labor saved. It operates on either kerosene, gasoline or natural gas.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEMOCRATS

Charles B. Peters
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES B. PETERS, of Clifford, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election in August, 1917.

William Taylor
For Sheriff.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

J. C. Short
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce J. C. SHORT (better known as Tode) for Jailer of Lawrence-co, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election of August, 1917. Your support is solicited.

W. D. Shannon
For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce W. D. SHANNON as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August 1917 primary.

(This is William Shannon, who lives on Lick creek, four miles from Louisa, and is the son of former Sheriff Andy Shannon, deceased.)

Jim Sparks
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce JIM SPARKS, of Yatesville, as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election in August, 1917.

Martin L. Wright
For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN L. WRIGHT, of Gladys, Twin Branch Precinct, as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence-co, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1917 primary.

Thomas Murphy
For Jailer.

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Reiland Hutchison
For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce RO-
LAND HUTCHISON, of Dennis, as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence-co, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1917 primary.

Len Graham
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce LEN GRAHAM, of Cherokee, for Jailer of Lawrence-co, subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary election in August, 1917.

Isaac Adams
For Jailer.

I hereby announce myself candidate
for the office of Jailer of Lawrence-co,
subject to the action of the Democratic
primary, August, 1917. ISAAC ADAMS, son of Arthur Adams, Cordell, Ky.

L. E. Wallace
For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce LEM E. WALLACE as a candidate for County Surveyor of Lawrence-co, subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary, 1917.

M. A. Hay
For County Clerk.

M. A. HAY announces his candidacy
for Clerk of the Lawrence County
Court, subject to the action of the
Democratic party in the primary election
of August, 1917.

V. B. Shortridge
For Senator.

We are authorized to announce V. B.
SHORTRIDGE, of Glenwood, Lawrence
county, for the State Senate from the
district composed of Boyd, Elliott,
Greenup and Lawrence counties, subject
to the action of the Democrats in the
primary of August, 1917.

W. M. Fulkerston
For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce W.
M. FULKERSON as a candidate for
County Attorney, subject to the action
of the Democratic voters in the
primary of August, 1917.

Horace G. Thompson
For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce Horace
G. THOMPSON, of Dry Fork pre-
cinct, as a candidate for County Court
Clerk of Lawrence County, subject to
the action of the Democrats in the
primary election of August, 1917.

B. F. Diamond
For Magistrate.

We are authorized to announce B. F.
DIAMOND as a candidate for Magis-
trate in the district composed of Falls
of Blaine and Bear creek precincts,
subject to the action of the Democratic
party in the August primary, 1917.

John H. Thompson
For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce JOHN
H. THOMPSON, of Potter, for County
Judge, subject to the action of the
Democratic party in the August primary,

REPUBLICANS

Lafe Walter
For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce LAFE
WALTER as candidate for County
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the next primary at which the candidates
for this office are to be nominated.

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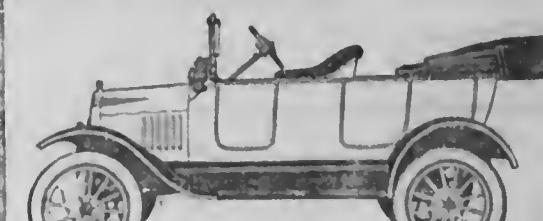
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Agent for part of north and of Lawrence Co.

Bascom Muncy
For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce BAS-
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subject to the action of the Republican
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Dock Grinn
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce DOCK
GREEN, of Blaine, Ky., as a
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the Republican party in the next pri-
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For prices and terms, if you mean
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FISCHER, 110 East Central Avenue,
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We have a lot of bulls of the best of
breeding suitable for heading herds.
Also number of farmers bulls priced
from \$100.00 up. A few choice cows
and heifers.

Heifers headed by Banff Goods 337535,
a red bred by M. E. Jones, Williams-
ville, Ill. Champions for ten genera-
tions. Lord Ripley 392568 by the
\$1000.00 Lord Albin out of Imp. Rose
102 and Cloverleaf Favorite 497674, a
double grandson of the famous Max-
winton Sultan.

Visit the herds and see for yourself
before buying. HOLLOW CATTLE
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I have the best lots of farms I have
ever had for sale and if you want a farm
large or small and at the right price
come and see me. I will board you
while here and see that you are treated
right. I have traveled the country
over for more than 4 years and can
give you the best there is for sale.
Come to Ironton, Ohio, take the D. T.
& I. to Ironton, train leave Ironton at
9 o'clock, fore noon, and 4 o'clock, af-
ter noon. Get ticket for Bloom, Ohio,
live near the station. Give me a
chance and I will fit you out. Let me
hear from you at once and state what
you want.

FRED B. LYNCH
Bloom Switch, Ohio.

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If there's a slump after the war,
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LOUISA,

KENTUCKY

COMPTON, W. VA.
Sunday School is progressing nicely, good attendance and everybody is enjoying it.

Farmers are farming more in this country than ever before. They are cleaning up ground that has been idle for years.

Mrs. Mary Campbell and Mrs. Sadie Hensley were in Seth shopping last week.

Several of the people are leaving here and going to Charleston to the armor plant.

Lawrence Ramsay and Ted Hensley are doing some repairing on the mill this week.

Joe Cree Lumber Company is doing good business. They will finish in two months and they will go to Jackson River in Virginia.

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GLENWOOD
Brother Woods, of Ashland, filled his appointment at Glenwood Sunday and preached a very interesting sermon

to a large congregation of people. Several boys and girls of Ashland motored out and spent the day with W. S. Queen's family Sunday.

W. R. Blays, of Holden, W. Va., is here spending a few days with his daughter.

Alua E. Bush call on his best girl Sunday at Ilkeville.

Sam Webb and Chas. Ratcliff attended church at Glenwood Sunday. Clarence Elswick, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting friends at this place.

Ernest Jordan still makes his regular trips to Billiards Sundays.

E. J. Wright, who is at work at Ashland, spent Sunday with home folks.

Sunday School at Sand Hill every Sunday afternoon with large crowds, and Mr. Roberts Sup't.

Bertha Cooksey was visiting her aunt on Lost Creek one day last week.

Ruby Simms, of Webbville, was visiting her cousin, Essie Roberts, Sunday.

There will be church at San Hill Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody come.

Merida Woddell was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Annie Queen, Sunday.

Curtis Queen, who has a good position at Ashland was visiting his parents at this place Sunday.

Mrs. May Harman was calling on aunt Fanny Fraley recently.

Mrs. Samantha Burk and daughter, Mary, was shopping at Nona Graham's

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HELLIER NEWS

(By HARRY COHEN)

Hellier Folks Farming Abundantly.

Practically everyone is farming in Hellier. Hills that have stood idle for years are being plowed, and sown into potatoes and corn. Front yards are being turned into gardens, vegetables being planted instead of flowers. Great productions are anticipated, breaking all records. The high cost of living makes it imperative to turn every bit of available land into producing gardens.

New Show Building

The Star Theatre is erecting a new building instead of remodeling the one they now occupy as planned. The foundation is well under way. This is to be a first class large building that will comfortably seat hundreds of people. A splendid stage will be constructed therein, as well as a balcony.

New Advertising Manager

Claude Jones, youth, has secured a position with the Princess Theatre in capacity of advertising manager.

Scott Has New Position.

Chas. A. Scott, newly wed, formerly with the Marrowbone Mining Company, now has a position with the Edge water Coal Company in capacity of mine foreman.

War Picture in Hellier.

"Fighting For France" is the name of a war picture, taken on the battle field of Europe that was shown to a packed house at the Princess Theatre last Wednesday night. The picture had good features.

Aged Ashcamp Man Dead

John Irwin, age 60, died at his home in Ashcamp last Wednesday at Two o'clock after a lingering illness of two months. His wife, one boy, Barr, 12 years, and five brothers remain to mourn his loss. He was a good citizen and will be missed. We extend our sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Dr. Gipson in Jenkins.

Dr. A. P. Gipson, Hellier's physician, was at the Jenkins hospital to see one of his patients, last week.

Clyde Burgess Returns Home.

Clyde Burgess, one of Hellier's popular boys, employed at Edgewater, has returned to his home at Richardson for an indefinite period. Clyde got somewhat disabled in a accident occurring in the mines.

Cincinnati Man Here.

Louie Valin, an old time friend of the NEWS reporter, was his pleasant guest over Sunday. Mr. Valin enjoys very much being in the mountains of Kentucky.

Henry Clay and Big Branch

Mines Purchased by Solvay.

It has been reported that the Edge water Coal Company, a subsidiary of the Kentucky Solvay Coke Company, a branch of the Solvay Coke

with branches throughout the United States, have purchased the Henry Clay Coal Company and the Big Branch Coal Company involving a big sum of money. Suffice to say, this will mean quite a boom if Solvay has taken hold.

In Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohen and daughter, Florence, were up at Jenkins some few days of last week on business.

Edgewater Says Hellier

Isn't Hellier than Ever

The local baseball diamond was the scene Sunday where a hot baseball game was played. In fact it was a hot day, between the Edgewater and Hellier teams. The scoring resulted 11 and 9, in favor of the celebrated players, Hellier. Hellier has won twice in succession. Isn't it remarkable!

A Reminder

Whenever you see Harry Cohen, think of the BIG SANDY NEWS. Better still, when you see him subscribe for the NEWS. 1 year \$1; 3 months \$3. Hellier's live wires take it, and why not you!

Mrs. Wakeland in Huntington

Mrs. Geo. Wakeland and son, also her sister, went to Huntington Monday to consult a specialist in regard to her son's condition. He has been suffering from throat trouble.

In Pikeville

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells in Pikeville.

Carnival in Hellier

Carnival on a special car arrived in Hellier the latter part of last week, and will be here until some time this week. A Merry-go-round and a snake show are the special attractions. The carnival is drawing unusually good crowds. It would be better if people would practice thrift during these war times, and try to economize instead of wasting money on mere foolishness.

Greenough Mines Reported as Sold

The mines owned by the Greenough Coal Company, it is said, have been sold to men interested in the Allegheny Coke Company. There was a rumor that they have been under negotiations for some time. There isn't any definite information to the effect that this report is true.

Attending Court

Quite a number of Hellier folks went to Pikeville Monday to attend court. The May term of court convenes May 21st.

Where is Hellier?

To those who have been wondering where Hellier is. Perhaps you have been under the impression that Hellier is at the end of the world. No! Hellier is not on the end of the world, but on the end of the line of the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. railroad, situated in a valley surrounded by mountains in a rich producing coal field. The most important industries worthy of mention is that of the Edgewater Coal

company, which is a huge enterprise. Now as it is said they have taken over several other mines. It will mean a boom unknown to Hellier folks. Hellier should be proud of having an enterprise like that of the Solvay company.

Hellier Leads Big Sandy in Recruiting.

Hellier is sending out its share of men and boys for service in the United States army. Hellier is showing its patriotism to the United States. Hellier is undoubtedly leading all Big Sandy towns in recruiting. Five Hellier boys left Thursday morning for service in the army. Here are the names of the boys that Hellier folks are proud of. Matt Combs, Glenn Childers, Martin A. Adams, Emil Rowe, Grover C. Woods. Dozens of Hellier boys joined the colors previous to this.

Miss Grace Moore Entertained.

Miss Ruby Chin, Pikeville, was the pleasant over Sunday guest of Miss Grace Moore, of Hotel Virginia. Miss Moore entertained quite a number of her friends Sunday evening. A delicious salad course was served. A jolly time was reported.

FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

Visitors From Pikeville.

Mrs. Evan Thomas of Cinderella, W. Va., and Miss Ethel Frances of Pikeville were the attractive guests of Mrs. Jo M. Davidson on Sunday, returning to Pikeville Sunday evening.

Attend Dance At Martin.

Misses Ethel Stephens, Oriole Gormley, Ruth and Mando Salisbury attended the dance on Saturday evening at the Stumbo hospital at Martin.

Surprise Party.

On Saturday evening at seven o'clock the stewards and members of the South Methodist church gave a birthday surprise party for Rev. W. L. Reid. He was greatly surprised indeed to find so many folks in his home on his return from his evening walk. He was showered with many useful gifts of all kinds including many edibles. During the evening Mrs. Steven Pieratt of Mt. Sterling delightfully entertained the guests with a few of the old fashioned songs the principal one being "Helen Bolt." Mrs. F. A. Hopkins sang "Mingie" and Miss Josephine Hardins many of the old favorite songs. After a most enjoyable evening was spent Mrs. Reid served delicious cherry ice cream and angel food cake. Before the party left "America" was sung by all. At a late hour everybody left wishing Rev. Reid many happy returns of the day.

Return From Pikeville.

Misses Oriole Gormley, Marion Mayo and Ethel Stephens spent the weekend with Mrs. D. B. Stephens at Alton. Mrs. Edith C. Gohio and sons are visiting friends at Garrett. Mrs. Stephen Pieratt has returned to her home at Mt. Sterling after several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. N. M. White, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. M. will appreciate a new school house

returned home Tuesday evening accompanied by J. D. Harkins. Both are much improved in health.

Dance at Aldome.

On Friday evening the young folks gave a dance on the platform at the Aldome. Music was furnished by the piano and violin. At eleven o'clock sandwiches were served by the young ladies.

Visitors From Olive Hill.

Mrs. Richard Mayo, Jr., and little daughter Margaret, and Miss Olga Stapleton, of Olive Hill, arrived Thursday evening from Paintsville for a visit to A. J. May and family.

Entertain To Dinners.

Mrs. A. J. Davidson entertained to dinner on Monday at six o'clock Mrs. Stephen Pieratt of Mt. Sterling and Mr. George Martin of Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. W. H. Layne delightfully entertained to luncheon on Sunday, Mrs. Pieratt of Mt. Sterling and Mrs. G. L. Howard of Minerva.

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson had as her guests on Sunday for dinner Mrs. E. M. Thomas of Cinderella, W. Va., Miss Ethel Ruth Frances of Pikeville, Rev. Ernest Hart of Pikeville and John E. Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davidson on Sunday.

Back From Iron.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete and son, Martin, Jr., and Miss Ethel Leete and Claude Stephens returned Sunday evening from Ironon where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jenkins.

Visitor From Tennessee.

Mr. George Martin of Johnson City, Tenn., is here visiting his cousin, Mrs. Josie M. Davidson.

Gone To Washington.

John E. Layne, who has been with the Sowards Insurance Agency at Pikeville for some time, left Thursday for Washington, D. C., where he will be in the naval service. His many friends regret to see him leave, but all are confident he will prove satisfactory in the U. S. service.

Killed By Rolling Stone.

Mrs. Lewis of Hull creek, a daughter of Sol Terrellson was killed by a rolling stone which was dislodged by some men who were getting out ties.

Floyd County Visitors.

Mrs. John Sellards and Miss Doss Shepherd spent Wednesday of last week in Louisa where they went to meet Miss Stella Sellards on her return from school at Danville, Ky.

Locals.

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Mrs. James H. Spradlin and children left Thursday for Bowling Green for a visit to Mrs. Spradlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport.

Russell Hugger, representing J. M. McCoach of Huntington was calling on the merchants the early part of the week.

E. H. Sowards, the popular insurance man, was here between trains on Tuesday.

John E. Layne was in Paintsville Monday afternoon.

James Garnett of Hazard is here visiting S. P. Davidson and family.

Miss Ruby Brown of Paintsville, is here with the telephone company during the illness of Miss Besse Shuey.

Mrs. W. H. Layne, Cora Stephens, Irene Layne and Frank Layne have returned from Pikeville after a few days visit to Mrs. A. E. Axler.

Ben Auxier spent Sunday with his mother in Pikeville.

Oscar Stephens, who is attending the Louisville Medical College, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Louisa Hurett is very sick at her home on Third-st.

Mrs. Princie Herford of Jenkins, is visiting relatives here.

Dale Stapleton of Dwale, was here recently.

Rev. Ernest Hart of Pikeville, preached at the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Ed Bull of Fleming was here Monday transacting business.

I. Will See, of Louisa was calling on the merchants here the early part of the week.

Bruce Hardy of Cynthiaburg was here Monday.

Messrs. Urban and Brown spent Sunday in Paintsville.

Ed Burke went to Paintsville Monday to look after the laundry business.

Miss Edna Grace May is here from Jenkins visiting her cousin, Olga May.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

We were sorry to hear of the sad death of Mrs. Roy Burton of Osie, Sycamore from her attendants. The burial which took place at 2:30 Sunday,

Mrs. J. N. Roberts is very low at this writing. She was not able to be brought home from Ashland.

Miss Lula Deefield of Christanna, who has been attending the K. N. C., has returned home. While enroute she visited her sister here Monday and Tuesday.

A severe hull storm swept through here Tuesday evening doing some severe damage to young growing plants. A much needed rain followed the bell.

Mrs. Alice Frasher, who has been visiting her children at Lanesville, O., is here with her aunt, Mrs. Esther Frasher.

Mrs. M. Nelson is expected home soon from Columbus, O., where she has been for the past two weeks.

Allen Hutchison was calling on the fairsex at Smoky Valley Sunday night.

Mrs. Bascom Hale and children of Louisa and Mrs. Jeff McClure of Blufffield, W. Va., were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

I. E. Wallace and Fred Bradley surveyed the school house site Monday. We

will appreciate a new school house.

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here. The people of Pleasant Ridge had better get their heads together and plan to purchase from the county the roof and floor of the old one and move it whole, out of the way so we will have somewhere to carry on our Sunday school.

If anyone wants to see something out of the ordinary, go to see a pair of twin colts, mule, at John Wellman's. They are a week old and doing well.

Sol May and wife visited his brother, Dave May and family on Lick Branch, Saturday and Sunday.

Candidiates are more numerous now than cut worms were in the cornfield earlier in the season.

OLIVIA.

Among those who attended the baptism of Morton Young son of Mr. Jesse Young of this place, and after the meeting were invited to take dinner at Bro. Young's were David Boggs, Myrtle Boggs and children, John Houch, wife and daughter, Miss Lula, Mrs. Cooper Joe Swetnam, Rev. J. C. Johnson, Sam Houch, Mrs. Felix Adams and sister of Mr. Young.

West Liberty, Ky., May 17.—Responding to a movement which was given definite form last week the Fiscal Court of Morgan county to-day appropriated \$300 toward the salary of a county agent. It is understood that funds already in sight from private subscriptions and other money expected from the National Government assure the complete salary. It is not yet known who will be called to the place.

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